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EXTENSION OF TIME

Ass't Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

MAILING CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Ass't Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 18, 2001.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response by two months in the above-identified Application from August 18, 2001 to October 18, 2001.

The fee for this two-month extension is \$400.00. Please charge this fee to Texas Instruments Incorporated Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all necessary fees to said deposit account. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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